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It is useless to speculate as to what effect this election will have on Huerta's position. Its results could easily have been forecast. The constitutionalists with a well-armed and spirited army, are preparing to attack the dictator's forces at Queretaro, which is the last formidable barrier between the rebels and the capital, Aguas Calientes and San Luis Potosi having been evacuated.—Indianapolis News.

The headlines continue daily their tale of injury and death on the public thoroughfares and in manufacturing and industrial plants. Carelessness in one form or another is responsible for practically all of the accidents of the last few days, and of most accidents throughout the year. In one instance it will be the carelessness of the driver; in another, the carelessness of the victim, but carelessness it will be. In these days of rapid transit, of high speed and wonderful mechanical invention, the need for care and caution is a hundredfold greater than even ten years ago. The slogan of "safety first" is a wise one.—Buffalo Times.

AMERICA AS A MARKET FOR LUXURIES.

The immense importance of America as a market for luxuries is an impressive demonstration of the great wealth of our country. A statistical report of the South African diamond industry shows that the panic of 1907 in the United States cut the production of diamonds down almost one-third and reduced the price of rough stones at Kimberley by nearly the same proportion. In other words the American panic resulted in an immediate panic in the far interior of South Africa.

There has been a gradual recovery in prices as business slowly improved in this country, although the old scale of prices that obtained in the flush times in America has never been recovered.

Our great country is today the largest producer of necessities and the largest consumer of luxuries in the world.—Hamilton (O.) Republican News.

NOWADAYS.

Formerly many newspapers were "organs" subservient to political parties, political factions or party leaders. That day has passed, at least, as affecting representative newspapers.

Nowadays the public demands, as it should always have demanded, news and not partisan campaign material. In response to that demand the progressive newspaper publishes news. Its columns are open to political parties, or leaders, as they are to other advertisers. That gives everyone, including the readers of the paper, a square deal.

The "Adv." after campaign material shows the reader the origin of the matter. The newspaper upon its own account prints the news of politics and any comment thereon that the occasion may inspire.

The State Journal is a Democratic newspaper, loyal to its party, but not the "organ" of any party or person. It welcomes as advertising whatever the publicity bureau of any party or candidate offers. Its news columns are purchasable and impartial.—State Journal.

MEET ALICE, 1914.

Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, when her hair was a beautiful brown? You never in the world would know her as she looks today, with a cane and a trouserette on. Her Paris-made curls are the new purple tint; when called I could scarce trust my eyes, for she wore a little lightcap, the latest Paris hint, with rosebuds and pink ribbons.

Sweet Alice is now on the stage, Ben Bolt; she began the career of the row. She smiled with delight at the public each night, and now she's the hit of the show. She dances a tango that sets them a whirl, with a dip and a kick and a glide. You'd never believe 'twas the same little girl that the song wrongly stated had died.

She's a cigarette case on the end of a chain, where the old-fashioned ones were a fan; has a flat and a maid and a Pomeranian pup; her motor is olive and tan. And down at the theater place where she plays, her pictures are hung by the score, and they've fitted a slab with about a thousand electric lights, and sweet Alice's name up over the door.—Life.

Fire insurance is a good thing, but insurance companies are not eleemosynary institutions. They pay losses, but they pay them out of money collected from the people. The St. Louis Republic reminds its readers that "every building that burns in Missouri burns at the expense of the Missourians."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How in the world the administration came to let itself in for certain modification by putting this human pin-wheel in a diplomatic post is a mystery, though years of political loyalty to Mr. Bryan seem in several cases to have covered a multitude of shining disqualifications. However, all's well that ends well—even George Fred.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

SOCIALISM A DECEPTION.

Socialism is a one-sided philosophy. It takes heed only of man's social needs and obligations and wholly ignores his individual aims and aspirations and achievements. But as man has both social and individual capacities, in a word, is a being with a dual nature, any philosophy which ignores the one and over-develops the other, is certain to prove inimical to his welfare and a bar to his progress, and is itself fundamentally unsound.

Examined in the cold, clear light of common sense, socialism will not bear the test, though viewed merely as a philosophy, it is not without its attractions. Indeed, it is these attractions which constitute its danger. It holds out a promise it can not fulfill.

It represents to the dreamer the vision of a society in which all shall be equal, in which life will be easy and industrial toil and strife will have been reduced to a minimum.

Its apostles, the sincerity of many of whom we cheerfully concede, can not preach their propaganda without exaggerating the defects of our present conditions, arousing an unwarranted animosity toward the holders of property, the energetic and the successful. They distract men's minds from the practical reforms which deserve the attention of every patriotic citizen and voter while they center them on an alluring picture of the unattainable.

And to the idle, the slothful, the unambitious malcontent, socialism at once affords an excuse for his own defects, and holds out the promise of an economic revolution which will remedy the evils for which his own delinquencies are chiefly responsible.

To such as these socialism presents a constant and almost insuperable temptation to persist in habits of idleness and thriftlessness, interrupted only by an energy devoted to the denunciation of society and the present social system. Socialism is a menace to good government because it undermines patriotism and saps civic interest and enterprise, exaggerates the discontent of the discontented and discourages from greater efforts the human failure, who is led by it to believe that his misfortunes are due, solely to an unjust economic system, which deprives him of opportunity and robs him of a fair remuneration for his service.—Ex-President Taft.



THE DAILY NOVELETTE.

Unforgivable.

'Twas Adam in the Garden
Who started the first fight.
What right had he to do it?
I ask you now, what right?

"Eve! Eve!"

Adam's voice, now raised for the first time in anger, rose over the quiet Garden of Eden.

"What's he want, anyhow?" grumbled Eve. "He's been calling me for five minutes." Putting down the forbidden apple that she had been parsing to make forbidden apple sauce, she went to Adam's room, where she found him red with passion.

"Eve," he began, "we've been married forty days, and all that time not one cross word has ever passed my lips, has one?"

"No," admitted Eve.

"But one will now," thundered Adam, "and more than one. I was patient when you let the tigers in on my honeysuckle vines, and I didn't say anything when you locked the leopards out over night, but this is the last straw. Look at me!"

"What, Adam?" she cooed innocently. "What have I done?"

"Done?" he bellowed. "You patched my union suit with holly leaves—miserable, confounded, thorny holly leaves!"

And he flung himself out of the house to ask the serpent's advice about a good stinging revenge.—Louisville Times.

Henderson is recovering rapidly from the cyclone which struck it Thursday night and did much damage.

The crook gets a little the best of it in the matter of public sentiment, an honest man a little the worst of it.

The finding of two more plague-infected rats in New Orleans caused the speeding up of the work of extermination.

An injunction restraining the Chicago Rutter and Egg Board from fixing prices was granted by Federal Judge Landis.

A granite monument to the unknown Union soldiers buried in Cave Hill will be dedicated at the cemetery Saturday, July 25.

Healthy marriages and sex hygiene instruction were indorsed at the closing session of the Alienists convention in session in Chicago.

The probability that you will be trimmed in a game of skill is much greater than the probability that you will lose in a game of chance.

Richmond.—T. J. Curtis & Son sold 140 head of export cattle to W. D. Caywood of Bath County at 8½ cents a pound, average 1,400 pounds.

The man who achieves prominence is the first to feel the breadth of calamity. The story that Gen. Funston wears a wrist watch is being generally circulated.

Leitchfield.—Former Representative L. J. Owen of Clarkston, this county, died suddenly of blood poisoning. A few days ago he received a slight scratch on the hand from barbed wire.

POOR MAN.

Henderson.—Wouldn't you like to be rich enough to do what you pleased?
 Henpeck.—No. I'd rather be rich enough to do what my wife pleased.

LEWIS COUNTY'S VOTE ON GOOD ROADS.

Yanceburg.—The official count in this county on the bond issue for good roads is 2,993 for and 136 against. Two precincts voted solidly for the proposition, another cast only one vote against it. The contest was made with comparatively no outside help.

DISCUSSING THEIR WARES.

"It takes my wife so long to dress when we want to go to the city that we always miss the train," complained the first suburbanite. "How is your wife?" "I don't hear you kick much." "My wife has a system that isn't so bad," said the second suburbanite. "She's so late for one train that she's generally on time for the next."

SHIPPING WHEAT TO HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

J. C. Everett & Co. are busy these warm days receiving and shipping wheat. They have received and shipped a car load, averaging 1,000 bushels per car, each day since the 8th days of July.

This wheat goes to Huntington, W. Va. The wheat this year is hardly up to the standard in quality, but the quantity is above the average.

ATTENDING THE ENCAMPMENT OF THE UNIFORMED RANK K. O. P.'S

Messrs. Preston Wells, Joseph Thompson, James Rasp, Charles Hauke, John Paul, Andrew Reed, J. W. Lee, Squire Dressel, Horace Hornback, Ben Fleming, D. N. Hans, Sherman Ann and Albert Hill form a party who left here Sunday for Terre Haute, Ind., to attend the National Encampment of the Uniformed Rank of the K. O. P.'s.

CARDINAL GIBBONS, ARCHBISHOP OF BALTIMORE.

Full of vim and vigor Cardinal Gibbons, who has just returned to America, after a conference with the Pope at Rome, celebrates his 80th anniversary on July 23. With the Archbishop's return the announcement was made that under the will of the late Eliza Andrews a wealthy Catholic of Baltimore, Md., he is to receive a bequest of \$282,055.88. The Cardinal will probably use the money in furthering the work of the diocese of Baltimore.

GOOD KIND OF DAY.

Out in some of the towns in Oklahoma they have an interesting annual event known as "Take-It-Back-Day."

On this day those who have borrowed things from their neighbors and neglected formality of returning are expected to "take it back;" people who owe other people money are to come across if they can; persons who have grouches and grievances are expected to lay them aside and put on a smile that won't come off. "Take-It-Back-Day" is a pretty good sort of a day if it is observed in the proper spirit and should have a considerable influence for community harmony.

MANY FOREIGNERS COMING.

(Pikeville News.)
 Our State is fast filling up with a foreign element, coming here, as it were, under misleading inducements held out by some syndicate or employing agents that are reaping a rich money harvest from these poor laborers. Our home people are standing aside, some too indolent to work and a greater majority because they cannot support their families upon the small wages paid to the foreign element. Men who have money invested must have laborers to work their mines and timber, and if home people decline to work, then, of course, imported labor will naturally follow.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Maysville But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed. Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidney's cry for help. Read it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Maysville people.

Lang Stevens, Maysville, Ky., says:

"My kidneys were out of order and I had backache, which extended into my kidneys. The kidney action was irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family, so I gave them a trial. They helped me greatly."

Mr. Stevens is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Stevens had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

THE DANCE OF DEATH.

The population of the world is about 1,623,300,000 persons.

The average age of all persons at death is thirty-three years.

Total of 47,372,427 persons die annually.

Total of 908,516 persons die weekly.

Total of 129,788 persons die daily.

Total of 5,308 persons die hourly.

Nearly ninety persons die every minute.

About three persons die every two seconds.

Sixty persons died while you were reading this item.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

WEAK WOMAN

Made Strong by Vinol

Plant City, Fla.—"I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not do my house work or even hang to have my children come near me and could not sleep. I tried all kinds of medicine and was under the doctors' care for years without benefit. But Vinol has restored my strength. I sleep well and have gained 20 pounds."—Mrs. C. H. MILLER, Plant City, Fla. If Vinol fails to create strength for pale, weak, nervous, run-down men or women we return your money.

John C. Pecor, Druggist, Maysville, Ky.

DAMAGED GOODS

It is estimated that moth cost the people of the United States \$10,000,000 a year by damaging their out-season clothes. But, cheer up, let "Mac" try clean your last winter clothes and put them in one of his sanitary moth proof bags.

We may not be the cheapest, but we are emphatically the best.

Ladies' and gent's suits dry cleaned only \$1.00. No charge for small repairs. These clothes are to be returned to us in the fall to be finished.

C. F. McNAMARA, 6½ Front St. Maysville, Ky.

P. S.—You have never worn a real Palm Beach till you have tried one of Ed. V. Price's made-to-your-measure \$16 suits. A satisfied customer remarked that he would rather possess one of our suits than three of the "hand-me-down" kind, which are made for 29¢ one in particular.

McNAMARA, The Tailor.

ATTEND THE CUT-PRICE SALE

At the N. Y. Store, Saturday July 18

BETTER BARGAINS THAN EVER 15 GREAT SPECIALS!

- SPECIAL NO. 1.—Children's Muslin Pants, embroidered, 10c.
- SPECIAL NO. 2.—35c Fancy Ribbons, 19c.
- SPECIAL NO. 3.—Fine Leather Suit Cases, 89c.
- SPECIAL NO. 4.—Boys' 25c Waists, 15c.
- SPECIAL NO. 5.—Ladies' \$1.25 Dresses, 69c.
- SPECIAL NO. 6.—Ladies' Satene Underskirts, many colors, 35c.
- SPECIAL NO. 7.—Ladies' Fine \$1.00 Waists 50c.
- SPECIAL NO. 8.—Dark Calicoes, 4 cents.
- SPECIAL NO. 9.—Children's and Women's Dresses, slightly soiled, 25c and 50c.
- SPECIAL NO. 10.—Ladies' Middy Underskirts, \$1.25 quality, 69c.
- SPECIAL NO. 11.—Ladies' new fall Hats in Tulle and Linen, 49c.
- SPECIAL NO. 12.—\$1.50 Raine Skirts in Colors, 85c.
- SPECIAL NO. 13.—Heavy Brown Cotton, 5c a yard.
- SPECIAL NO. 14.—Another shipment of the new Crepes for Dresses, 15c a yard.
- SPECIAL NO. 15.—Ladies' Finest \$5 and \$6 Voile Dresses reduced to \$2.95.

NEW YORK STORE S. STRAUS, Proprietor

PHONE 571

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APPEAL

Desiring to close up the present business as soon as possible, we must insist that all those indebted to the firm call and settle. Any one having accounts against us will present same for settlement.

RAINS BROS. PHONE 191

FOR SALE!

We have for sale the home of Mrs. H. C. Smith on East Fifth street. This is a two-story seven-room house in good repair, with water and gas in the house. There are two lots that go with the house. These lots run from Fifth back to Sixth street. We do not hesitate to say that this is a very cheap place at the price asked for it, and if you are looking for a medium priced home we don't think this one can be duplicated in our city at the price asked—\$1,850.00.

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Mammoth Cash Raising and Clearance Sale

BEGINS SATURDAY, JULY 18th

The greatest Footwear Sale ever witnessed in the good old town of Maysville and Mason county. We are greatly overstocked with summer goods. The wholesale house and manufacturers who shipped us goods urge us to turn this surplus stock into cash at once at a great sacrifice in order to raise cash. MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR will be sold without regard to cost or value. We must clear our shelves of all summer goods at once.

Ladies best quality Pumps and Oxfords. Genuine hand turned soles, all leathers. Values up to \$4.00.
Cash Raising Price—\$2.39.

Ladies \$2.00 and \$2.50 Patent, two straps and Oxfords.
Cash Raising Price—\$1.49.

Ladies \$2.00 Oxfords in Gun Metal, Patent and White Canvas.
Cash Raising Price—99c.

One lot Oxfords, small sizes only, 2½, 3 and 3½.
Special—25c.

Misses and Childrens Gun Metal Patent and White Canvas Shoes, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.
Cash Raising Price—99c.

Misses and Childrens Barefoot Sandals, any size up to 2's. Worth 75c.
Now—49c.

Read Prices Carefully

Boys and Youths good wearing shoes in Box Calf and Patent Oxfords. Worth \$2.00.
Cash Raising Price—99c.

One lot infants 50c kid oxfords.
Special—14c.

Mens genuine gun metal and patent Oxfords and Shoes, \$4.00 and \$2.50 values.
Cash Raising Price—\$1.49.

Mens \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords in tan and black.
Cash Raising Price—\$1.99.

Mens Broken lines, Oxfords mostly, in patents.
Cash Raising Price—\$1.19.

Mens \$1.25 comfortable congress slippers, tan and black.
Special—79c.

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BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

Two cups buttermilk; 1 scant teaspoon soda; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 2 heaping tablespoons lard; 1 teaspoon salt; 5 cups GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. Dissolve the soda in the buttermilk. Mix the baking powder with the flour, in the lard, and add the liquid to four.

Mixing, work the dough as little possible. Flatten out with the hand, with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven.

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